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Group Art Unit: 1763
Examiner Name: Goudreau, George A.
Attorney Docket No.: P17277

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2. Transmittal Form (1 page)
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Multiple dependent claims

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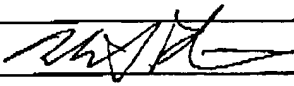
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II claims 18-19 and 24. As such, Applicant elects to cancel Group I claims 6-13, 15-16, and 26, as is reflected in the amendments to the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.